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International Authorizations Granted

Section 214 Applications (47 CFR §§ 63.18, 63.24); Section 310(b) Petitions (47 CFR § 1.5000)

The following applications have been granted pursuant to the Commission's processing procedures set forth in sections 63.12, 63.20 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 63.12, 63.20, other provisions of the Commission's rules, or procedures set forth in an earlier public notice listing the applications as accepted for filing.

Unless otherwise noted, these grants authorize the applicants: (1) to become a facilities-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.22; and/or (2) to become a resale-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.23; (3) to assign or transfer control of international section 214 authority in accordance with 47 CFR § 63.24; or (4) to exceed the foreign ownership benchmarks applicable to common carrier radio licensees under 47 U.S.C. § 310(b); see Subpart T of Part 1 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.5000-5004.

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE SERVES AS EACH NEWLY AUTHORIZED CARRIER'S SECTION 214 CERTIFICATE. It contains general and specific conditions, which are set forth below. Newly authorized carriers should carefully review the terms and conditions of their authorizations. Failure to comply with general or specific conditions of an authorization, or with other relevant Commission rules and policies, could result in fines and forfeitures.

Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.106, 1.115, in regard to the grant of any of these applications may be filed within thirty days of this public notice (see 47 CFR § 1.4(b)(2)).

Petition for Declaratory Ruling
Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/31/2022

On July 29, 2022, Truphone, Inc. (TI), SmartCall, LLC (SmartCall), iSmart Mobile, LLC (iSmart) and Truphone Limited (together, Petitioners) filed a petition for declaratory ruling (Petition) pursuant to section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") and section 1.5000(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, asking the Commission to find that it would serve the public interest to approve the indirect foreign ownership of iSmart above the 25% benchmarks in section 310(b)(4). 47 U.S.C. § 310(b)(4); 47 CFR § 1.5000(a)(1). iSmart holds a broadband PCS license, call sign WPSJ976 and two fixed microwave industrial business pool licenses (call signs WRDX252 and WRDX253). WPSJ976 is subject to a pending license renewal application. See Application File No. 0009568198. TI holds international section 214 authorization ITC-214-20081112-00494. For the reasons set forth below and with the conditions set forth below, we grant the Petition.

SmartCall is the direct U.S. controlling parent of iSmart, a wholly owned subsidiary of SmartCall, both Delaware limited liability companies. SmartCall, in turn, is wholly owned by TI, a Delaware corporation. Truphone Limited is a private limited liability company organized under the laws of England and Wales, and it holds 100% of the direct voting and equity interest in TI.

According to the Petitioners, Truphone Limited expects to enter into a temporary administration process under the laws of the United Kingdom ("U.K. Administrative Process") in connection with a sale to new ownership. Truphone Limited anticipates the United Kingdom's High Court of Justice, the Business Property Courts of England and Wales (the "U.K. Court"), will issue an order placing Truphone Limited into administration under the Insolvency Act of 1986. The laws of the United Kingdom permit directors of companies to choose the administrators, and Truphone Limited has selected Mr. Geoffrey Rowley and Mr. Philip Armstrong (together, "U.K. Administrators"), both U.K. citizens who are chartered accountants and licensed insolvency practitioners. Petitioners state that as a part of overseeing the U.K. Administrative Process, the U.K. Court will formally appoint the U.K. Administrators that Truphone Limited has selected. According to the Petitioners, upon entering the U.K. Administrative Process, the U.K. Administrators will act on a joint and several basis and will have control over Truphone Limited. Petitioners state that upon entering administration, the U.K. Administrators will file applications regarding the involuntary transfer of control for the licenses and authorizations held by iSmart and TI. See 47 CFR §§ 1.948(c)(2); 63.24(g).

Petitioners state that certain shareholders of Truphone Limited are potentially subject to sanctions in the United Kingdom. According to the Petitioners, the U.K. Administrative Process will effectively insulate Truphone Limited from influence by such persons and enable the sale of Truphone Limited to new owners. As presently contemplated, upon entering the U.K. Administrative Process, the non-U.S. assets of Truphone Limited will be immediately transferred to the buyer. Truphone Limited and the buyer will then file with the Commission the applications required by the Communications Act and a section 310(b) petition for transfer of control or assignment of the U.S. licenses and authorizations held by iSmart and TI to the buyer. Truphone Ltd. will remain in the U.K. Administrative Process until it receives all the necessary approvals for transfer of control of the U.S. assets and the transaction is consummated.

Petitioners request that the Commission streamline the processing and grant of this Petition in order to facilitate the U.K. Administrative Process. They argue that grant of this Petition is in the public interest because it will enable Truphone Limited to enter administration for the purpose of completing a sale to new owners that will remove all of the existing owners, including certain owners who are potentially subject to sanctions in the United Kingdom. Streamlined processing will also ensure the continued provision of services to customers in the United States. Petitioners argue that streamlined processing is appropriate because the underlying transaction involves an involuntary transfer of control of the wireless licenses and international section 214 authorization held by iSmart and TI, respectively, to the Administrators for a limited period during which the U.K. Court will oversee the process, rather than a substantial transfer of control of the licenses and authorization to a new owner.

We find that it is in the public interest to grant this Petition that would allow Truphone Limited to enter into the U.K. Administrative Process. The U.K. Administrative Process is similar to the bankruptcy process in the United States. It is the Commission's policy to recognize the bankruptcy laws, and where possible, to accommodate them in a manner that is consistent with the Communications Act. See, e.g., *Stanford Springel* as Chapter 11 Trustee for the Bankruptcy Estate of Innovative Communication Corporation, and *National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation and its Subsidiaries, Applications for Consent to Assign and Transfer Control*, Order, 24 FCC Rcd 14360, 14369 para. 19 (WCB, MB, WTB, IB 2009). We will process this Petition consistent with the processing of assignments and transfers of control to U.S. bankruptcy trustees and debtors-in-possession. As with those assignments and transfers of control, we will not refer the Petition to the Executive Branch. The applications and 310(b) petition for the transfer of the U.S. assets to the buyer will be subject to full review for a substantive transaction, including review by the Executive Branch for any proposed foreign ownership of the U.S. licensees.

The Petitioners request that the Commission approve 100% aggregate indirect foreign ownership (equity and voting) of SmartCall in order to facilitate the U.K. Administrative Process.

Pursuant to section 1.5001(i), Petitioners seek specific approval for the following entity and individuals to hold indirect ownership interests in SmartCall and iSmart:

Truphone Limited (100% equity, 100% voting) (England and Wales);
Geoffrey Rowley (as Administrator of Truphone Limited) (United Kingdom); and
Philip Armstrong (as Administrator of Truphone Limited) (United Kingdom).

We find that the public interest would not be served by prohibiting foreign ownership of SmartCall in excess of the 25% benchmarks in section 310(b)(4) of the Act. We, therefore, grant the Petition subject to the conditions set out herein.

This ruling authorizes aggregate foreign ownership of SmartCall, the direct controlling U.S. parent of iSmart, to exceed, directly and/or indirectly, 25% of its equity and/or voting interests, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in section 1.5004 of the Commission's rules, including the requirement to obtain Commission approval before foreign ownership of SmartCall and iSmart exceeds the terms and conditions of this ruling. 47 CFR § 1.5004. Pursuant to section 1.5001(i) of the rules, we grant Petitioners' request to permit the above listed foreign-organized entity and individuals to hold, directly and/or indirectly, equity and/or voting interests in SmartCall. 47 CFR § 1.5001(i).

Petitioners have an affirmative duty to monitor their foreign equity and voting interests, calculate these interests consistent with the principles enunciated by the Commission, including the standards and criteria set forth in sections 1.5002 through 1.5003 of the Commission's rules and otherwise ensure continuing compliance with the provisions of section 310(b) of the Act. 47 CFR §§ 1.5002-1.5003; 47 CFR § 1.5004, Note to paragraph (a).

Grant of the Petition is conditioned on compliance by TI and Truphone Limited with the commitments and undertakings set forth in the August 22, 2012 Letter of Assurances from Gregory Mappedoram, General Counsel, Truphone Limited to Ms. Lisa Monaco, Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (August 22, 2012 LOA). A copy of the August 22, 2012 LOA is publicly available and may be viewed on the FCC website through the International Bureau Filing System (IBFS) by searching for ISP-PDR-20220729-00008 and accessing "Other Filings related to this application" from the Document Viewing area.

A failure to comply and/or remain in compliance with any of these conditions shall constitute a failure to meet a condition of this ruling and the underlying licenses and thus grounds for declaring them terminated without further action on the part of the Commission. Failure to meet a condition of this ruling may also result in monetary sanctions or other enforcement action by the Commission.

Grant of this declaratory ruling is without prejudice to the Commission's action on any other related pending application(s). The grant is also without prejudice to any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's rules.

ITC-214-20220715-00083 E All West Communications, Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/26/2022

An application was filed for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(2).

All West Communications, Inc. (All West Communications) is incorporated in Utah and is owned by the Carl and Connie Clark Charitable Remainder Trust (63.11%) and the Carl and Connie Clark Trust (31.44%), both Wyoming trusts. All of the beneficiaries of the Carl and Connie Clark Charitable Remainder Trust and the Carl and Connie Clark Trust are U.S. citizens. The remaining 5.45% of All West Communications is owned in separate portions by Carl and Connie Clark's three children, who are all U.S. citizens.

ITC-214-20220725-00092 E Slick Networks Inc.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/26/2022

An application was filed for authority to provide facilities-based service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules and to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(1), (2).

Slick Networks Inc. is incorporated in New Jersey and 100% owned by Beena Javed, a U.S. citizen.

ITC-214-20220728-00093 E LlamaNova Inc

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/26/2022

An application was filed for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(2).

LlamaNova Inc. is incorporated in Wyoming and 100% owned by Luigi Diaz, a U.S. citizen.

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/26/2022

Current Licensee: T-Mobile USA, Inc.**FROM:** T-Mobile USA, Inc.**TO:** DISH Wireless L.L.C.

An application was filed for the assignment of assets from T-Mobile USA, Inc. (T-Mobile) to DISH Wireless L.L.C. (DISH Wireless). Pursuant to a June 14, 2022 agreement, DISH Wireless will acquire from T-Mobile a certain subset of its prepaid customers who are serviced by DISH Wireless under the Boost Mobile brand in accordance with a Reverse Transition Services Agreement that was executed between the parties on July 1, 2020. These are customers that were not assigned as part of the previously approved assignment of Boost Mobile customers to DISH Wireless, including customers acquired from former Sprint affiliates. See ITC-ASG-20191212-00193 and ITC-ASG-20191212-00194, International Authorizations Granted, Report No. TEL-02000, 35 FCC Rcd 385, 386 (IB 2020). As a result of this transaction, which has been approved by the United States Department of Justice, DISH Wireless will become the telecommunications service provider to these customers. See U.S. v. Deutsche Telekom AG, T-Mobile US, Inc., Softbank Group Corp., and Sprint Corporation, Stipulation and Order, Case 1:19-cv-02232, Document 2-1 (D.D.C. 2019); U.S. v. Deutsche Telekom AG, T-Mobile US, Inc., Softbank Group Corp., Sprint Corporation and DISH Network Corporation, Proposed Final Judgment, Case 1:19-cv-02232, Document 2-2 (D.D.C. 2019).

Upon closing, DISH Wireless will provide services to its newly acquired customers pursuant to its existing international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20210309-00050). T-Mobile will provide services to its remaining customers under its existing international section 214 authorizations (ITC-214-20120301-00067, ITC-214-20061004-00452, ITC-214-20011116-00601, and ITC-214-19960930-00473).

DISH Wireless is a wholly owned subsidiary of DISH Wireless Holding L.L.C. (DISH Holding), both Colorado limited liability companies. DISH Holding is a wholly owned subsidiary of DISH Network Corporation (DISH), a Nevada corporation. Charles W. Ergen and Cantey M. Ergen, both U.S. citizens, ultimately control DISH with each holding an approximate 52% equity and approximate 90% voting interest in DISH both directly and indirectly. Mr. Ergen and Mrs. Ergen beneficially own all of the Class A shares of DISH owned by the other. Mr. Ergen's ownership interests include the interests held by: Telluray Holdings LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company whose principal business is to hold a portion of Mr. Ergen's assets and estate and to hold certain assets of certain trusts established for the benefit of his family (19.8% equity and 24.1% voting) and three trusts that are organized under the laws of the State of Colorado whose principal business is to hold a portion of Mr. Ergen's assets and estate. The three trusts are: (1) Two-Year December 2021 GRAT (10% equity and 12.2% voting); (2) Two-Year May 2022 GRAT (15.2% equity and 9.5% voting); and (3) Two-Year June 2022 GRAT (23.0 equity and 32.5% voting). Mrs. Ergen has the sole voting power of the interests held by Telluray Holdings LLC and the three trusts. In addition, Dodge & Cox, a U.S. entity, holds a 13.2% equity and 1.4% voting interest in DISH. The applicants state that no other individual or entity directly or indirectly holds a 10% or greater equity or voting interest in DISH.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/24/2022

Current Licensee: Vanco Solutions, Inc.**FROM:** GCX Holdings Limited**TO:** Reef Bidco Limited

An application was filed for consent to the transfer of control of Vanco Solutions, Inc. (Vanco Solutions), a Delaware corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20070703-00260), from GCX Holdings Limited (GCX Holdings) to Reef Bidco Limited (Reef Bidco). Vanco Solutions is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of GCX Holdings.

Pursuant to a November 17, 2021, Share Sale and Purchase Agreement, Reef Bidco will acquire 100% of the outstanding shares of stock and ownership interests of GCX Holdings. Upon closing, Vanco Solutions will become an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Reef Bidco, an England and Wales holding company. Reef Bidco is an indirect subsidiary of 3i Infrastructure plc, which is managed by a subsidiary of 3i Group plc.; both entities are organized in the United Kingdom.

Upon consummation, the 10% or greater direct and/or indirect voting and/or equity interest holders in Vanco Solutions will be: (1) VNO Direct Limited, a U.K. holding company (100% equity and voting interest in Vanco Solutions); (2) Vanco Group Limited, a U.K. holding company (100% equity and voting interest in VNO Direct Limited); (3) GCX Managed Services Limited, a Bermuda holding company (100% equity and voting interest in Vanco Group Limited); (4) GCX Global Limited, a Bermuda telecommunications company (100% direct equity and voting interest in GCX Managed Services Limited); (5) GCX Holdings Limited, a Bermuda telecommunications company (100% direct equity and voting interest in GCX Global Limited); (6) Reef Bidco, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in GCX Holding Limited); (7) Reef Midco Limited, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in Reef Bidco); (8) Reef Topco Limited, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in Reef Midco Limited); (9) 3i Infrastructure plc, a publicly held and listed Jersey investment fund (expected to hold approximately greater than 90.1%, direct equity and voting interest in Reef Topco Limited); (10) 3i Investments plc, a U.K. investment manager that is the exclusive investment manager to 3i Infrastructure plc and will therefore have indirect control over management of Reef Bidco; (11) 3i plc, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in 3i Investments plc); (12) 3i Holdings plc, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in 3i plc); (13) 3i Group plc, a U.K. publicly listed investment fund and fund manager having (a) 100% direct equity and voting interest in 3i Holdings plc and (b) an approximate 30% equity interest in 3i Infrastructure plc. The Applicants state that no other individual or entity besides 3i Group plc holds a direct or indirect equity and voting interest in 3i Infrastructure plc of 10% or more. The Applicants also state that after closing, no other persons or entities are expected to hold directly or indirectly 10% or more of the equity and/or voting interests in Vanco Solutions.

We grant the Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorizations filed on August 9, 2022, by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration on behalf of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Petition). Accordingly, we condition grant of this application for transfer of control of Vanco Solutions, on FLAG Telecom Limited, GCX Holdings Limited, Vanco US, LLC, Vanco Solutions, Inc., Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc., and 3i Infrastructure plc, abiding by the commitments and undertakings set forth in the July 18, 2022, Letters of Agreement: (1) Letter of Agreement from Carl Grivner, Director/CEO FLAG Telecom Limited and GCX Holdings Limited and Edward Pike, Counsel, 3i Infrastructure plc, to Assistant Secretary for Trade and Economic Security, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans, Department of Homeland Security, and Office of Foreign Investment Review, Director, Undersecretary of Acquisition and Sustainment, U.S. Department of Defense; (2) Letter of Agreement from Carl Grivner, Director/CEO, GCX Holdings Limited, Victor Silkin, Director, Vanco US, LLC, Vanco Solutions, Inc., and Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc., and Edward Pike, Counsel, 3i Infrastructure plc to Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section (FIRS), Deputy Chief, Compliance and Enforcement (FIRS) on Behalf of the Assistant Attorney General for National Security, United States Department of Justice, National Security Division (together, LOAs). Vanco US, LLC, Vanco Solutions, Inc., and Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc. are subsidiaries of GCX Holdings. Copies of the Petition and the two LOAs are publicly available and may be viewed on the FCC website through IBFS by searching for ITC-T/C-20211124-00181 and accessing "Other filings related to this application" from the Document Viewing area.

A failure to comply and/or remain in compliance with any of these commitments and undertakings shall constitute a failure to meet a condition of the cable landing license and thus grounds for declaring the license terminated without further action on the part of the Commission. A failure to meet a condition of the grant of the transfer of control application may also result in monetary sanctions or other enforcement action by the Commission.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/24/2022

Current Licensee: Vanco US, LLC**FROM:** GCX Holdings Limited**TO:** Reef Bidco Limited

An application was filed for consent to the transfer of control of Vanco US, LLC (Vanco US), a Delaware limited liability company that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20070703-00262), from GCX Holdings Limited (GCX Holdings) to Reef Bidco Limited (Reef Bidco). Vanco US is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of GCX Holdings.

Pursuant to a November 17, 2021, Share Sale and Purchase Agreement, Reef Bidco will acquire 100% of the outstanding shares of stock and ownership interests of GCX Holdings. Upon closing, Vanco US will become an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Reef Bidco, an England and Wales holding company. Reef Bidco is an indirect subsidiary of 3i Infrastructure plc, which is managed by a subsidiary of 3i Group plc.; both entities organized in the United Kingdom.

Upon consummation, the 10% or greater direct and/or indirect voting and/or equity interest holders in Vanco US will be: (1) VNO Direct Limited, a United Kingdom holding company (100% equity and voting interest in Vanco US); (2) Vanco Group Limited, a United Kingdom holding company (100% equity and voting interest in VNO Direct Limited); (3) GCX Managed Services Limited, a Bermuda holding company (100% equity and voting interest in Vanco Group Limited); (4) GCX Global Limited, a Bermuda telecommunications company (100% direct equity and voting interest in GCX Managed Services Limited); (5) GCX Holdings Limited, a Bermuda telecommunications company (100% direct equity and voting interest in GCX Global Limited); (6) Reef Bidco Limited, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in GCX Holding Limited); (7) Reef Midco Limited, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in Reef Bidco Limited); (8) Reef Topco Limited, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in Reef Midco Limited); (9) 3i Infrastructure plc, a publicly held and listed Jersey investment fund (expected to hold approximately greater than 90.1%, direct equity and voting interest in Reef Topco Limited); (10) 3i Investments plc, a U.K. investment manager that is the exclusive investment manager to 3i Infrastructure plc and will therefore have indirect control over management of Reef Bidco Limited; (11) 3i plc, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in 3i Investments plc); (12) 3i Holdings plc, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in 3i plc); (13) 3i Group plc, a U.K. publicly listed investment fund and fund manager having (a) 100% direct equity and voting interest in 3i Holdings plc, and (b) an approximate 30% equity interest in 3i Infrastructure plc. The Applicants state that no other individual or entity besides 3i Group plc holds a direct or indirect equity and voting interest in 3i Infrastructure plc of 10% or more. The Applicants also state that after closing, no other persons or entities are expected to hold directly or indirectly 10% or more of the equity and/or voting interests in Vanco US.

We grant the Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorizations filed on August 9, 2022 by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration on behalf of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Petition). Accordingly, we condition grant of this application for transfer of control of Vanco US on FLAG Telecom Limited, GCX Holdings Limited, Vanco US, LLC, Vanco Solutions, Inc., Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc., and 3i Infrastructure plc, abiding by the commitments and undertakings set forth in the July 18, 2022, Letters of Agreement: (1) Letter of Agreement from Carl Grivner, Director/CEO FLAG Telecom Limited and GCX Holdings Limited and Edward Pike, Counsel, 3i Infrastructure plc, to Assistant Secretary for Trade and Economic Security, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans, Department of Homeland Security, and Office of Foreign Investment Review, Director, Undersecretary of Acquisition and Sustainment, U.S. Department of Defense; (2) Letter of Agreement from Carl Grivner, Director/CEO, GCX Holdings Limited, Victor Silkin, Director, Vanco US, LLC, Vanco Solutions, Inc., and Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc., and Edward Pike, Counsel, 3i Infrastructure plc to Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section (FIRS), Deputy Chief, Compliance and Enforcement (FIRS) on Behalf of the Assistant Attorney General for National Security, United States Department of Justice, National Security Division (together, LOAs). Vanco US, LLC, Vanco Solutions, Inc., and Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc. are subsidiaries of GCX Holdings. Copies of the Petition and the two LOAs are publicly available and may be viewed on the FCC website through IBFS by searching for ITC-T/C-20211130-00182 and accessing "Other filings related to this application" from the Document Viewing area.

A failure to comply and/or remain in compliance with any of these commitments and undertakings shall constitute a failure to meet a condition of the cable landing license and thus grounds for declaring the license terminated without further action on the part of the Commission. A failure to meet a condition of the grant of the transfer of control application may also result in monetary sanctions or other enforcement action by the Commission.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/24/2022

Current Licensee: Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc.**FROM:** GCX Holdings Limited**TO:** Reef Bidco Limited

An application was filed for consent to the transfer of control of Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc. (Reliance Globalcom), a Delaware corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-20031104-00505), from GCX Holdings Limited (GCX Holdings) to Reef Bidco Limited (Reef Bidco). Reliance Globalcom is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of GCX Holdings.

Pursuant to a November 17, 2021, Share Sale and Purchase Agreement, Reef Bidco will acquire 100% of the outstanding shares of stock and ownership interests of GCX Holdings. Upon closing, Reliance Globalcom will become an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Reef Bidco, an England and Wales holding company. Reef Bidco is an indirect subsidiary of 3i Infrastructure plc, which is managed by a subsidiary of 3i Group plc.; both entities organized in the United Kingdom.

Upon consummation, the 10% or greater direct and/or indirect voting and/or equity interest holders in Vanco US will be: (1) Yipes Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (100% equity and voting interest in Reliance Globalcom); (2) GCX Managed Services Limited, a Bermuda holding company (100% equity and voting interest in Vanco Group Limited); (3) GCX Global Limited, a Bermuda telecommunications company (100% direct equity and voting interest in GCX Managed Services Limited); (4) GCX Holdings Limited, a Bermuda telecommunications company (100% direct equity and voting interest in GCX Global Limited); (5) Reef Bidco Limited, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in GCX Holding Limited); (6) Reef Midco Limited, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in Reef Bidco Limited); (7) Reef Topco Limited, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in Reef Midco Limited); (8) 3i Infrastructure plc, a publicly held Jersey investment fund (expected to hold approximately greater than 90.1%, direct equity and voting interest in Reef Topco Limited); (9) 3i Investments plc, a U.K. investment manager that is the exclusive investment manager to 3i Infrastructure plc and will therefore have indirect control over management of Reef Bidco Limited; (10) 3i plc, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in 3i Investments plc); (11) 3i Holdings plc, a U.K. holding company (100% direct equity and voting interest in 3i plc); (12) 3i Group plc, a U.K. publicly listed investment fund and fund manager having (a) 100% direct equity and voting interest in 3i Holdings plc, and (b) an approximate 30% equity interest in 3i Infrastructure plc. The Applicants state that no other individual or entity besides 3i Group plc holds a direct or indirect equity and voting interest in 3i Infrastructure plc of 10% or more. The Applicants also state that after closing, no other persons or entities are expected to hold directly or indirectly 10% or more of the equity and/or voting interests in Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc.

We grant the Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorizations filed on August 9, 2022 by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration on behalf of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Petition). Accordingly, we condition grant of this application for transfer of control of Reliance Globalcom on FLAG Telecom Limited, GCX Holdings Limited, Vanco US, LLC, Vanco Solutions, Inc., Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc., and 3i Infrastructure plc, abiding by the commitments and undertakings set forth in the July 18, 2022, Letters of Agreement: (1) Letter of Agreement from Carl Grivner, Director/CEO FLAG Telecom Limited and GCX Holdings Limited and Edward Pike, Counsel, 3i Infrastructure plc, to Assistant Secretary for Trade and Economic Security, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans, Department of Homeland Security, and Office of Foreign Investment Review, Director, Undersecretary of Acquisition and Sustainment, U.S. Department of Defense; (2) Letter of Agreement from Carl Grivner, Director/CEO, GCX Holdings Limited, Victor Silkin, Director, Vanco US, LLC, Vanco Solutions, Inc., and Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc., and Edward Pike, Counsel, 3i Infrastructure plc to Chief, Foreign Investment Review Section (FIRS), Deputy Chief, Compliance and Enforcement (FIRS) on Behalf of the Assistant Attorney General for National Security, United States Department of Justice, National Security Division (together, LOAs). Vanco US, LLC, Vanco Solutions, Inc., and Reliance Globalcom Services, Inc. are subsidiaries of GCX Holdings. Copies of the Petition and the two LOAs are publicly available and may be viewed on the FCC website through IBFS by searching for ITC-T/C-20211130-00183 and accessing "Other filings related to this application" from the Document Viewing area.

A failure to comply and/or remain in compliance with any of these commitments and undertakings shall constitute a failure to meet a condition of the cable landing license and thus grounds for declaring the license terminated without further action on the part of the Commission. A failure to meet a condition of the grant of the transfer of control application may also result in monetary sanctions or other enforcement action by the Commission.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/30/2022

Current Licensee: Wilkes Communications, Inc**FROM:** DYCOM HOLDING, INC.**TO:** DYCOM HOLDING, INC.

A notification was filed on August 25, 2022, regarding the involuntary transfer of control of Wilkes Communications, Inc. d/b/a Wilkes Long Distance Service (WLD), a Georgia corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-19940705-00214), effective December 31, 2014. WLD is wholly owned subsidiary of Dycom Holding, Inc. (Dycom). George A. Dyson, a U.S. citizen, was the sole owner of Dycom. Upon his death on December 31, 2014, Mr. Dyson's ownership of Dycom was transferred to his estate. April D. Dyson, a U.S. citizen and Mr. Dyson's wife, was the executor of the estate and remained so until the estate was closed on September 29, 2020. On December 6, 2018, the ownership of Dycom was transferred to Mrs. Dyson. See ITC-T/C-20220815-00100.

INFORMATIVE**ITC-214-20020509-00245**

CoxCom, LLC

By letter filed August 30, 2022, the Applicant notified the Commission that the following wholly owned subsidiary may provide international telecommunications service under the international section 214 authorization held by the Applicant pursuant to section 63.21(h) of the Commission's rules: Cox Wireless, LLC.

ITC-STA-20220815-00101

Wilkes Communications, Inc

We grant the request for special temporary authority (STA) filed on August 15, 2022, by Wilkes Communications, Inc. d/b/a Wilkes Long Distance Service (WLD), a Georgia corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-19940705-00214), to continue to provide international service to its customers at its own risk while the Commission considers the application for the transfer of control of WLD from the estate of George A. Dyson to April D. Dyson (see ITC-T/C-20220815-00100).

WLD acknowledges that grant of such STA will not prejudice action by the Commission on the underlying application and that the STA is subject to cancellation or modification upon notice without a hearing. The STA expires on December 30, 2022.

SURRENDER**ITC-214-19970324-00166**

Primelink, Inc.

By letter filed on August 18, 2022, PrimeLink, Inc. notified the Commission of the surrender of its international section 214 authorization.

ITC-214-19990924-00588

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CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS

(1) These authorizations are subject to the Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations, which identifies restrictions on providing service to particular countries or using particular facilities. The most recent Exclusion List is at the end of this Public Notice. The list applies to all U.S. international carriers, including those that have previously received global or limited global Section 214 authority, whether by Public Notice or specific written order. Carriers are advised that the attached Exclusion List is subject to amendment at any time pursuant to the procedures set forth in Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, IB Docket No. 95-118, 11 FCC Rcd 12884 (1996), para. 18. A copy of the current Exclusion List is maintained in the FCC Reference Information Center and is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/exclusion-list-international-section-214-authorizations>. It is also attached to each Public Notice that grants international Section 214 authority.

(2) The export of telecommunications services and related payments to countries that are subject to economic sanctions may be restricted. For information concerning current restrictions, call the Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, (202) 622-2520.

(3) Carriers shall comply with the requirements of Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, which requires notification by, and in certain circumstances prior notification by, U.S. carriers acquiring an affiliation with foreign carriers. A carrier that acquires an affiliation with a foreign carrier will be subject to possible reclassification as a dominant carrier on an affiliated route pursuant to the provisions of Section 63.10 of the rules.

(4) A carrier may provide switched services over its authorized resold private lines in the circumstances specified in Section 63.23(d) of the rules, 47 CFR § 63.23(d).

(5) Carriers shall comply with the "No Special Concessions" rule, Section 63.14, 47 CFR § 63.14.

(6) Carriers regulated as dominant for the provision of a particular communications service on a particular route for any reason other than a foreign carrier affiliation under Section 63.10 of the rules shall file tariffs pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 203, and Part 61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR Part 61. Carriers shall not otherwise file tariffs except as permitted by Section 61.19 of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 61.19. Except as specified in Section 20.15 with respect to commercial mobile radio service providers, carriers regulated as non-dominant, as defined in Section 61.3, and providing detariffed international services pursuant to Section 61.19, must comply with all applicable public disclosure and maintenance of information requirements in Sections 42.10 and 42.11.

(7) International facilities-based service providers must file and maintain a list of U.S.-international routes on which they have direct termination arrangements with a foreign carrier. 47 CFR § 63.22(h). A new international facilities-based service provider or one without existing direct termination arrangements must file its list within thirty (30) days of entering into a direct termination arrangement(s) with a foreign carrier(s). Thereafter, international facilities-based service providers must update their lists within thirty (30) days after adding a termination arrangement for a new foreign destination or discontinuing an arrangement with a previously listed destination. See Process For The Filing Of Routes On Which International Service Providers Have Direct Termination Arrangements With A Foreign Carrier, ITC-MS-20181015-00182, Public Notice, 33 FCC Rcd 10008 (IB 2018).

(8) Any U.S. Carrier that owned or leased bare capacity on a submarine cable between the United States and any foreign point must file a Circuit Capacity Report to provide information about the submarine cable capacity it holds. 47 CFR § 43.82(a)(2). See <https://www.fcc.gov/circuit-capacity-data-us-international-submarine-cables>.

(9) Carriers should consult Section 63.19 of the rules when contemplating a discontinuance, reduction or impairment of service.

(10) If any carrier is reselling service obtained pursuant to a contract with another carrier, the services obtained by contract shall be made generally available by the underlying carrier to similarly situated customers at the same terms, conditions and rates. 47 U.S.C. § 203.

(11) To the extent the applicant is, or is affiliated with, an incumbent independent local exchange carrier, as those terms are defined in Section 64.1902 of the rules, it shall provide the authorized services in compliance with the requirements of Section 64.1903.

(12) Except as otherwise ordered by the Commission, a carrier authorized here to provide facilities-based service that (i) is classified as dominant under Section 63.10 of the rules for the provision of such service on a particular route and (ii) is affiliated with a carrier that collects settlement payments for terminating U.S. international switched traffic at the foreign end of that route may not provide facilities-based switched service on that route unless the current rates the affiliate charges U.S. international carriers to terminate traffic are at or below the Commission's relevant benchmark adopted in International Settlement Rates, IB Docket No. 96-261, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 19806 (1997). See also Report and Order on Reconsideration and Order Lifting Stay in IB Docket No. 96-261, FCC 99-124 (rel. June 11, 1999). For the purposes of this rule, "affiliated" and "foreign carrier" are defined in Section 63.09.

(13) Carriers shall comply with the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), see 47 CFR §§ 1.20000 et seq.

(14) Every carrier must designate an agent for service in the District of Columbia. See 47 U.S.C. § 413, 47 CFR §§ 1.47(h), 64.1195.

Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations

The following is a list of countries and facilities not covered by grant of global Section 214 authority under Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(1). Carriers desiring to serve countries or use facilities listed as excluded hereon shall file a separate Section 214 application pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules. See 47 CFR § 63.22(c).

Countries:

None.

Facilities:

Any non-U.S.-licensed space station that has not received Commission approval to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the procedures adopted in the Commission's DISCO II Order, IB Docket No. 96-111, Report and Order, FCC 97-399, 12 FCC Rcd 24094, 24107-72 paragraphs 30-182 (1997) (DISCO II Order). Information regarding non-U.S.-licensed space stations approved to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the Commission's DISCO II procedures is maintained at <https://www.fcc.gov/approved-space-station-list>.

This list is subject to change by the Commission when the public interest requires. The most current version of the list is maintained at <https://www.fcc.gov/exclusion-list-international-section-214-authorizations>.

For additional information, contact the International Bureau's Telecommunications and Analysis Division, (202) 418-1480.